



BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS

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REGULAR MEETING

6:00PM

Monday, October 3, 2016

Fitchburg Public Library Auditorium

610 Main Street Fitchburg MA 01420

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I. REVIEW AND ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETING

II. APPLICATIONS

Solicitor Application

Brian Bauer – Solar City

Taxi Driver Application

Pamela Bolduc – Twin City Kab

Dina Jones-Luangkhene

Compass Group NA dba Chartwells Dining Service for Special One Day Wine and Malt Beverages license for Alumni End Zone Club (beer garden) from 12:30PM to 4PM or close of third quarter on October 15, 2016 for 150 max at any given time at Elliot Field, FSU.

Jeffrey Palmieri, Applewild School for Special One Day Wine and Malt Beverages license for Central Mass Football Official Sports Banquet from 5PM to 10PM on November 20, 2016 for 60 people in the dining hall at 120 Prospect St.

III. CONTINUED MATTERS

1. Review of taxi regulations pertaining to:

- a. Requirement for drug and alcohol screenings at time of application;
- b. Requirement for random drug and alcohol screenings;
- c. Type of required drug and alcohol screening – urinalysis or hair follicle
- d. Sanctions for taxi companies refusing to participate in random drug and alcohol screenings;
- e. Sanctions for taxi drivers refusing to participate in random drug and alcohol screenings
- f. Proposed change to License Commission regulations related to all of the above as follows:

TAXI COMPANY/LIVERY COMPANY PROPOSED REGULATION CHANGES TO THE FITCHBURG LICENSE COMMISSION REGULATION

SECTION J. RANDOM DRUG AND ALCOHOL SCREENINGS

When a taxi driver permit is approved with conditions involving random drug and/or alcohol screenings, the taxi company for which the driver will be working is required to open an account at a drug and alcohol testing facility, approved by the License Commission, so that random testing may be conducted at the expense of the taxi company. The regulation will not prevent the taxi company from collecting the testing fee from the taxi driver. The taxi driver applicant will execute the appropriate HIPA form to allow the taxi company to release the results to the License Commission and the employer. For purposes of these Regulations, Random Drug and Alcohol Screenings, hereinafter referred to as the ("RDAS Program"), shall mean a urinalysis test. It shall be the responsibility of each licensed taxi company to

cooperate fully with the RDAS Program defined by this section by taking all necessary steps needed to insure licensed taxi drivers of said company are timely fulfilling the obligations of the RDAS Program. Intentional interference by the licensed taxi company shall result in a fine of \$100.00 per occurrence. If a continued pattern of interference occurs, the Commission may consider revocation or non-renewal of the taxi company license after proper notice and an opportunity to be heard has been afforded the Taxi Company by the Commission.

IV. MISCELLANEOUS

1. Review of requirement for manager of record to be on premise for certain number of hours.

**Next Regular Meeting
Monday, October 17, 2016**